APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL.

Items Aggregate \$3,892,775.93 and Exceed the Estimated Revenue by \$101,185.34.

RADICAL CHANGES ARE MADE.

Captain Hodges Alene Opposes the Measure-House Gives It First Reading-Mayor's Fund Reduced.

The general appropriation bill, aggregating \$3,892,775.93, was passed by the City Council yesterday afternoon and was given its first reading last night in the House of Delegates. It will be considered in detail by the House at a meeting called for 11 o'clock this morning, and probably will be rushed to passage as rapidly as frequent sessions will permit.

The amended bill was submitted to the Council by Chairman Carroll of the Ways and Means Committee, who tersely explained that the total of the appropriations exceeds the comptroller's estimate of revehue to the amount of \$101,185.34. The comptroller, he said, had increased the original estimate to \$3,791,596.59, and stated that there would be no objection to the excess which now exists at the termination of the committee's labors.

Chairman Carroll does not deny that there are many radical features in his committee's bill, differing essentially from former measures. All the eleemosynary institutions have had their appropriations for estables and current expenses materially decreased the fund for the various parks was increased, the Law Department appropriation was not changed, and appropriations for officials not yet appointed were altogether The Mayor's contingent fund, which has been \$12,000 a year, was reduced

The sum of \$50,000 for waterworks extension was excluded, and likewise the appropriation of \$1,200 for smoke inspector and \$5,300 for the factory inspection department. Some of the Reductions.

The principal reductions, from the original expense estimate, before the bill was changed at all, are as follows: Jury and witness fees, \$10,000; fire alarm telegraph, \$7,550; Fire Department, \$31,000; City Hospital, Female Hospital and Insane Asylum, \$1,000 each; Poorhouse, \$20,150; lighting public buildings \$21,098.85; contingent fund, \$12,500, and election and registration, \$13,956. The appropriations for the Street Department were subjected to great changes, based upon the first estimates. The salary list of the Commissioner and his assistants in all branches was increased from \$10,000 to \$40,000; the salaries for superintendents and employes in the sprinkling service were increased from \$6,315 to \$16,646.99; and the fund for instruments, vehicles, etc., was increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000, the entire increased amounting to \$47,831.80.

The fund for street bridges and culverts was raised from \$2,300 to \$34,000; the floating dumps appropriation from \$2,750 to \$11,500; the street cleaning, block system, from \$1,500 to \$28,000; street cleaning, for asphaltum pavements, from \$18,000 to \$29,000; street grades and surveys, from \$2,590 to \$3,500; street grades and surveys, from \$2,590 to \$3,500; street repairs, from \$7,600 to \$30,000; special street service, from \$10,000 to \$40,000. The fund for opening streets was decreased from \$16,000 to \$12,000.

Mr. Carroll's Statement. \$7,000 each; Poorhouse, \$20,150; lighting pub-

Mr. Carroll's Statement. All members of the Council voted the bill

that due opportunity should be allowed for mature thought. In reply Chairman Carroll asserted that similar institutions in other cities are maintained at infinitely less cost.

"The merciless cuts," he said, "to which Mr. Hodges refers, were made because it was the opinion of the combined committees that the hotels kent at the city's expense was the opinion of the combined committees that the hotels kept at the city's expense are too elaborate. Paupers are kept in New York for 3 cents per day, and in St. Louis for 15½ cents per day. Elsewhere hospitals cost, for necessaries 10 and 12 cents per day, and in St. Louis 25, cents per day. The reductions in other departments were scaled as proportionately as the committees' judgment digitated.

dictated." The bill was sent to engrossment and passed on motion of Mr. Kratz. The House adjourned, to meet to-day, on motion of Mr. Gutke. Delegate Kelly demanded that as copy of the bill be prepared and placed on each delegate's desk to-day. The mem-bers of the House had no copies last night when the bill was read, and there seemed when the bill was read, and there seemed to be a disposition to rallroad the bill through in this manner. Mr. Kelly says that he will insist that an item be included for \$53,000 to construct a lighting plant in the basement of the City Hall, Following are the items of the bill in de-

Various Items of the Bill.

Board of Engineers and Boiler In-Inspector of Weight and Measures... Recorder of Deeds... Fire alarm telegraph. 11,298,40 Fire Department
Firemen's Pension Fund
Board of Health and Commissioner...
City Dispensary Quarantine and Smallpox Hospital 69,349,61 Workhouse
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Four Courts—salaries and expenses.
Four Courts—repairs and expenses. Fund for numbering houses.

Parke and concerts.

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Street Commissioner's Department.

Street bridges and culverts.

Street cleaning—floating flumps.

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Street grades and surveys
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Streets—special service
Opening streets
Assessment of revenue. repairs miscellaneous Assessment of revenue.
Commissioner of Public Buildings.
Commissioner of Supplies.

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Xilk Inspector.

Municipal Assembly.

Pjumbing Inspection Department.

Squeries of Major, Comutroller, Auditor, Register, Treasurer and employes Catching and killing dogs...... Contingent fond.... ion and registration..... Judgments
Judgments back tax bills and books.

Mayor's contingent fund...... Office expenses for Mayor, Comp-Fire Department, repairs.

Female Hospital, repairs.

House of Refure, fire escapes.

Carondelet Park, new entrances.

St. Louis place, music stand.

Commissioner of Supules, new buggy.

Assessor and Collector of Water 479.80 274.07 155.00 Water Works.
Costs and legal expenses, for examinations, experiments and legal expenses in suit against Calcago Santtary District. 59,509.76 559,500.00 Wharf and dike repairs..... 22,000.00 172,824.25

Prohibition Ticket.

Macon, Mo., July 31.—A big Prohibition meeting was held at the Courthouse this fternoon, having been called for the purpose of putting out a full county ticket and organizing to make a fight for prohibi-

tion principles during the campaign. The following ticket was put out: Representative, Daniel Toole, Bloominston; Collector, W. H. Johnson, Laplata; Sheriff, Richard Cross, Bevier; Asseesor, Samuel Shaffner, Cox; Treasurer, W. C. Belsher, Macon; Surveyor, John F. Davis, New Cambria; Coroner, Peter Lister, Macon; Judge Southern District, Joseph M. Burris, College Mound; Reverend J. B. Creighton, candidate for Congress, was present and made a short talk.

FOUGHT OVER BOER WAR.

Quarrel May End Fatally for John

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 31.-A dispute and fight BUILDING PLANS OUTLINED. over the Boer war may prove the cause of the death of John Hays, who, it is feared, is fatally injured. He is now in St. Mary's Hospital, His assalant, John Hekker, a Hollander of No. 338 Flith street, Hoboken, has been committed without bail to await the result of the injuries sustained by Hays.

Hays and Hekker met on the street and Hays and Hekker met on the street and engaged in a conversation Monday night. Hays bought a copy of a newspaper and Hekker asked him what news there was from the Roer war.

"The latest," Hays replied, "Is that 5,000 of your countrymen have surrendered to General Roberts."

Hekker took offense at the tone in which Hays spoke, and he retorted:

"It's a pity that it was not 5,000 of your low Irish countrymen."

This angered Hays, who, it is claimed, made some offensive remark to Hekker.

"You uncultivated Irish lug," Hekker is said to have replied, "I am going to lick you."

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Forthwith they proceeded to fight, with the result that Hays was knocked down, and, his head hitting the curb, his skull is believed to be fractured. He was immediately taken to St. Mary's Hospital in an ambulance and Hekker arrested.

Hekker, when arraigned in court to-day, made a statement that when he knocked Hays down he was sorry and ran to the house to get some water to revive him with. People began to threaten him and he was afruid to come out.

"I have always been a coward," he said, "and was afraid to come out, and so I stayed in the house."

FUSION CANDIDATE.

Democratic and Populist Conventions Meet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 31.—The Democratic and Populist conventions to nominate a fusion candidate for Congress are in session here. The Democratic Convention was called to order in the opera-house at 2 o'clock by Chairman Jasper Sipes and prayer was offered by the Reverend J. J. Lovett of Oklahoma City, Mayor Vanwinkle delivered the welcoming address. Warren P. Gill of Noble County was made temporary chairman. The fight for National Committeeman between the Sipes' and Jacobs factions showed its comparative strength on the vote for chairman, Jacobs winning the first victory by 104 to 87. After appointment of the regular committees the convention adjourned till 7:39.

The Populist Convention was called to order in the District Courtroom at the same hour by Chairman French, and immediately proceeded to business. Claude McCrory of Woods County was made temporary chairman, and the regular committees were appointed. An hour's recess was taken. When the convention reconvened, J. F. Todd of Lincoln was made permanent chairman and Earl Beebe of Noble was made secretary. The Conference Committee, which had been previously appointed by the Territorial Central committees of each party, read its report. The committees recommended that both conventions go into a joint convention and nominate a fusion candidate, each party REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

port. The committees recommended that both conventions go into a joint convention and nominate a fusion candidate, each party being allowed 191 votes and two-third of all votes necessary to a choice. A fierce debate was precipitated and several members threatened to bolt. The report was adopted, however, by a large majority.

FATAL CROSS COUNTRY RIDE. Miss Blake Lost Her Life While Making a Hurdle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 31.—Miss Teresa Hunt-ington Blake, the daughter of Samuel Parkman Blake, lost her life to-day while All members of the Council voted the bill to engrossment and passage, excepting Mr. Hodges and Mr. Richards, the latter being absent. Mr. Hodges protested vigorously against action on the bill without more time for consideration. He said that the decrease in the appropriations for the chart-teble institutions is so radical and vital who, Mr. Holloway says, was not a practiced horsewoman, was thrown to the ground with great force. Her neck was broken and the horse stepped on her chest, caus-ing a hemorrhage. The young woman died almost instantic almost Instantly.

Miss Blake was a tall and graceful girl.

Alss blake was a tall and graceful girl. a blonde, and was only 23 years old. Two years ago she graduated from college at Holyoke with high honors. She was an expert at golf and tennis and lately had become fond of cross country riding and pelo, which she indulged in while summering with her parents at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Her object in visiting Mr. Holloway's stock farm was to purchase a high jumper She came to her death while trying to de termine the merits of the animal.

MAY USE NEW YORK NEWS.

Kansas City Traders Notify the Chicago Board of Trade.

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—The Kansas City Board of Trade, at a special meeting to-day, called to consider the action of the telegraph companies in ordering a suspension to-morrow of their service with the Chicago Board of Trade, voted unanimously to do business on the quotations on the New York Produce Exchange, beginning to-morrow, if the Chicago cuotations shall be withdrawn. The local bucket shops will pursue the same course.

MUST FACE MANY CHARGES.

Alleged Pennsylvania Swindler Arrested in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph. Mo., July 21.—Frank Gal-lagher, said to be wanted at Natrona, Pa., on several charges of arson and swindling insurance companies, has been captured here by a detective. here by a detective.

Gallagher was betrayed by a letter, which he tried to conceal after being arrested as a suspicious character.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The Reverend Doctor Samuel Sale of Temple Shaare Emeth, authorizes the statement that he has not accepted any call to a New York congregation, and that he has no such intention at present. He says he received a call but declined it.

The Reverend Charles Evans has been engaged to take charge of all services in connection with the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church in the month of August. The pastor, the Reverend Doctor S. C. Palmer, will be absent from the city.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Union M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Hagerty, No. 1829. North Grand avenue, to-morrow afternoon The Reverend Doctor Samuel Sale of Tem-North Grand avenue, to-morrow afternoon

Congressman Terry Polsoned.

Texarkana, Tex., July 31.—Congressman W. L. Terry of Little Rock is confined to his room at the Randolph Hotel in this city with an attack of potson oak. He and his wife have been visiting the latter's parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Surmerveil, in East Texarkana, since the adjournment of Congress and during their stay ment of Congress, and during their stay Colonel Terry joined a surveying party or Red River, where he contracted the disease, Mrs. Terry is, herself, under the weather and a trip planned by the couple, with a party of friends, to Potash Springs, Arkansas, has been abandoned, Colonel Terry expects to be out in a few days.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, July 31.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been apfourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:
Georgia-Bert, Habersham County, Chas.
West, vice J. O. Crowley, resigned.
Mallorysyille, Wilkes County, Rosalie
Haynie, vice W. L. Haynie, resigned,
Roundtop Gilmer County, W. H. Barfnes,
vice J. M. Barnes, resigned.
Illinois-Hodgeville, Pope County, C. E.
Baker, vice D. E. Hodge, resigned.

Army Surgeon Dead.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., July 31.—Doctor E. W. Nortoni, a prominent physician of this county, died at his home in New Cambria this morning, aged 70. Doctor Nortoni was in charge of the general hospitals of the Army of the Potonac under General Meade and was specially complimented by County and County of the County of the State of the State of the Army of the Potonac under General Meade and was specially complimented by Gov-ernor Andrew of Massachusetts for hero-

105 Help Wanted Ads

NEW CITY HOSPITAL BILL INTRODUCED.

Measure Was Given Its First Read ing in Both Branches of the Assembly Last Night.

The Work Will Be Under the Supervision of the Board of Public Improvements—Three New Positions Created.

The ordinance providing for the erection of a new City Hospital was submitted to he Municipal Assembly last night and was read for the first time in both the upper and lower houses. The ordinance was drafted by President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements, and was approved by the board yesterday morning.

The sum of \$258,000 is set apart out of the special hospital fund for the purpose of onstructing one isolation ward, two stories high; octagonal wards, three stories high; connecting corridors, one story high; a aundry block, one story high; kitchen block, three stories high, and a boileriouse, one story high.

Three new positions will be created by the ordinance for the work. One superintendent is to be employed at a salary of \$5 per day for each day of actual service; one principal draftsman at \$125 per month, and another draftsman at \$30 per month. The wages shall be paid out of the sum appropriated.

The recommendations embodied in the report of the special committee, of which Councilman Halsey C. Ives was chairman, for a set of buildings on the pavilion plan, are to be accepted as far as possible, and the committee's report is to be approved by the Municipal Assembly with the or dinance.

Detailed plans and specifications, to be

prepared by the Commissioner of Public

Buildings and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, must arrange for the features of the first of the new structures. All the work is to be done under the direction of the President of the Board of Public Improvements. President McMath is resolved that no delay will be occasioned if he can prevent. He spent yesterday afternoon investigating the cost of certain details and examining specifications for the purpose of deciding how to proceed so that he may be able

PHILIPPINES FATALITIES.

to supply all information requested.

General MacArthur's Latest Mortuary Report.

Washington, July 31.—General MacArthur reports the following casualties:

"Manila, July 39, 1999.—Adjutant General, Washington: Following deaths have occurred since last report: Dysentery, July 23, Company M, Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, Harry Caldwell; Company K, Twenty-first Infantry, Corporal William L. Pierce: Company D, Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, John Baker; Company L, Elighteenth Infantry, Dennis Condon. July 25, Company C, Twelfth Infantry, Jerry Claypool; Company M, Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, Walace McIntosh. July 19, Company B, Nineteenth Infantry, Samuel H. Dillon. July 16, Company F, Fortieth Volunteers, Corporal Fred C. Gleason. July 21, Company A, Twentleth Infantry, Harry Jacobs. July 24, Company L, Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, Jeseph W, Martin. July 18, Company K, Elgateenth Infantry, William Pickens. July 19, Company K, Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, John Quinn. July 6, Company G, Fortieth Volunteer Infantry, Clarence E, Ward. Diarrhoea: July 15, Company F, Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, Glay W, Henderson, Variola: July 18, Company B, Twenty-first Volunteer Infantry, Levi Williams. July 22, Company F, Thirrieth Volunteer Infantry, Elsa Kline, July 27, Company D, Twenty-first Infantry, Albert C, Mercer. Maiarial tever: July 25, Company H, Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry. First Sergeant Ernest Edelven, Company M, Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, Charles H, Murray: Company D, Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, Company D, Thirty-ninth Volunt Gastron enteritis: June 5, Company I, Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry; Quartermaster Sergeant Morton H. Cook. Peritonitis: Company L, Twenty-first Infantry, Corporal Erasmus Bolk. Colitz: July 16, Company A, Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, Claude Taber. Drowned: July 20, Company A, Seventeenth Infantry, Earl E. Guyton. Murdered by comrade: July 23, Company I. Twenty-fifth Infantry, Shannon Profett, Sprue: July 21, Company B, Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, James O, Driver, Pneumonia: July 24, Company H, Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, William H. McNamara."

PASSES WORTHLESS CHECK.

Forger at Work in the Downtown District.

A forger has appeared in the downtown district in the past week and has succeed-ed in passing several worthless checks on restaurant and saloonkeepers. In each instance reported to the police the name of the J. M. Anderson Grocery Company has been forged on the check, the amount varying, but generally being in the neighborhood of \$20.

Among the firms approached by the swin-

dler have been the Steinberg Hat Company, the Broadway Cafe and the Golden Lion saloon, at Seventh and Pine streets. In this last-named place a young man passed a check calling for something like \$20, buying a few drinks and receiving the balance in change.

in change.

This same method of procedure was followed in every case where the worthless paper was passed, a few small purchases being made and the check being then presented in payment. As all the sums on the forged che.ks are small, it is presumed that the forger intended to give those whom he swindled the idea that it was an or-dinary pay check, in this way avoiding the suspicions that would have been raised had he attempted to secure a large amount of

money.

The first check to be returned was that passed at the Golden Llon saloon, of which John W. Peckington is proprietor. The check was deposited at the bank and was yesterday returned as worthless. The case was instantly reported to the police and the reports of the other firms followed.

It is believed that the announcement of the spurious patter of the checks will bring purious nature of the checks will brin to light any others which have be and have not yet been turned in

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Irene Dwyer the Victim of a Gasoline Explosion.

Irene Dwyer of No. 902 Walnut street was the victim of an accident yesterday which will probably result fatally, a gasoline stove at which she was working exploding and burning her in a terible manner. Her condition is very serious.

Ti.e accident occurred early yesterday afternoon. It is not known exactly how it occurred, but the supposition is that she failed to close the top of the gasoline tank before applying a match to the burner. At all events, shortly after she entered the room, the other occupants of the house heard an explosion, followed by the agonized screams of the woman, Rushing into the hallway they saw her aflame, the burning liquid having set lire to her clothing.

The flames were extinguished by wrapping a blanket around her. She was sent to the City Hospital. Here it was found that her breast and neck were badly burned and serious doubts are entertained as to her recovery. The woman is 28 years old. and burning her in a terible manner. Her

MISS PETTIT'S TOE BROKEN.

Her Fall From Ladder Made Fun for Uhrig's Cave Singers.

Kate Pettit, the wardrobe woman Uhrig's Cave, jumped from a step land Uhrig's Cave, jumped from a step ladder ir one of the dressing-rooms about 8 o'clock last night, broke her toe and the partition Wanted Ads

Printed in to-day's Republic.

Detween that room and the one used by the prima donna, Grace Van Studdiford, overturned a dressing table, flustered the

prima donna and amused the rest of the company beyond measure.

The contratemps, Miss Pettit says, was caused by the "jollying" propensities of several members of the company, After the singers had dressed and were waiting for their cue to go on the stage she went into the general dressing-room, meanted a ladder and commenced to make some improvements in the decorations. Several of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Steigers. These gentlements of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Steigers. These gentlements of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Steigers. These gentlements of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Steigers. These gentlements of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Steigers. These gentlements of the players dropped in, among them Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Towne Wants to Mall paign Speeches for Br and Stevenson.

Miss Pettit was so startled that she fidg-Miss Pettit was so started that she has eted on the ladder, which commenced to warble, and she jumped, not into the ham-mock, but to one side. She hit the floor hard, toppled over against the partition, went through it and sat down very hard in the prima donna's dressing-room. When the prima donna's dressing-room. When she arose she found that the great toe of her right foot was broken.

KILLED HIS SON.

Duncan McLennan Explains Waco Tragedy.

Waco, Tex., July 31.—The mystery surrounding the double killing here on Sunday night has been cleared up by Dunean Me-Lennan, Sr., who, according to his own confession, took the lives of both Mr. Kingsbury and Duncan MeLennan, Jr. According to his statement he and his son Duncan went to the home of Kingsbury Sunday night and entered the room where he was sleeping. McLennan says a quarrel sungay hight and entered the room where he was sleeping. McLenman says a quarrel and fight ensued and during a moment of excitement and anger he killed his son-in-law. He says that during the struggle all became more or less confused, and by ac-cident he also killed his son, thinking he was Kingsbury. After the tragedy MeLennan returned to After the tragedy McLennan returned to his home in the country, where he spent the night, returning home Monday morning to attend his son's funeral. He was arrested and later made the foregoing statement. The motive of the killing is said to have been financial difficulties of long standing between McLennan, Sr., and

REESE FALLS THIS TIME.

Another Tragedy in a Texas Fam-

ily Feud. Houston, Tex., July 31.—James Coleman was fatally and James Reese seriously shot at Rosenberg to-day by some men on a rallad train. The shooting is supposed to be connected The shooting is supposed to be connected with the Reese-Townsend feud, which has already cost a score of lives.

OPPOSE ODELL'S CANDIDACY. Republicans Threaten Independent

Ticket in New York. Ticket in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 31.—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.'s candidacy for Governor, which is being insisted on by the entire Republican State organization, is attracting attention from the Republican National Committee. It was reported to-day that independent Republicans have been steadily calling on Senator Hanna for several days, urging him to use his influence against Mr. Odell's nomination, just as he did in 1896 against the proposed nomination of George W. Aldridge of Rochester. They have been threatening all kinds of harm to the Republican party, and some of the men prominent in the anti-Plati-McKinley league movement of 1896 promise a second Republican State ticket in case Odell is the nominee for Governor.

Back of this talk is the movement to make former Mayor William I, Strong a candidate for Governor.

The men who are urging Colonel Strong say that nearly all the Republican newspapers in this city are likely to balk Mr. Odell's nomination. Their aim is to compel Senator Platt to nominate an independent. Senator Platt to nominate an independent ination of Mr. Odell. Meanwhile Senator Platt announces that Mr. Odell's nomination for Governor will occur unless there is a complete disarrangement of Republican REPUBLIC SPECIAL

tion for Governor will occur unless there is a complete disarrangement of Republican plans, which is not likely. TEXAS REPUBLICANS. State Ticket Will Be Placed in the

Field. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Antonio, Tex., July 2t.—Chairman E H. R. Green of the Republican State Exec utive Committee and some thirteen or four teen committeemen arrived in San Antonio to-day to attend the committee meetings to-morrow and Thursday. The principal business to come before the committee will be the calling of a State Nominating Con-

vention.
One of the first results of the informal gathering of the Executive Committeemen and visiting Republicans was the decision and visiting Republicans was the decision that the party should place in the field this year a Republican State ticket.

In this connection a canvass was made of possible timber, and the following slate was given out to the press after the caucus.

For Governor, E. P. Wilmot, Austin; Lieutenant Governor, W. H. Love of McKinney Chunty; Attorney General, Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio; Comptroller, Harry Harris of Coryell County; State Treasurer, G. Lowden of Ablene; Land Commissioner, Otto Buchel, Cuero; Rallroad Commissioner, George W. Burkett of Andersen County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Ailen Meyers of Brazos County; Judges of Supreme Court, Walter Burns of Houston and Manson McCormick of Dailas.

ORGANIZING THE GERMANS. Bryan and Stevenson Clubs Forming

in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 31.—The importance of organizing, and organizing early, the German voters in Greater New York is realized by the Democratic compaign managers. The German-American Citizens' League of Brooklyn to-night undertook the task of founding a Bryan and Stevenson club in every assembly district of Kirg's and Queen's counties.

Otto H. Kempner, chalrman, will direct the work, aided by a committee composed the work, aided by a committee composed of two club members from each assembly of two club members from each assembly district. The Campaign Committee of the Citizens' League has adopted this plan at the suggestion of ex-Assemblyman August F. Schmid. All the clubs will be affillated with the National Association of Democratic Clubs. A similar movement for a German-Amer-

lcan Democratic club will soon be started in New York County. Able campaign speak-ers will discuss the Issues, notably those of imperialism and trusts, at rallies through-

FIELD AGAINST STEPHENS. Lively Fight in the Second Judicial District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., July 31.—The Democratic Convention of the Second Supreme Judicial District met here to-day to nominate a successor to Judge I. W. Stephens of the Civil Court of Appeals, Second District, located at Fort Worth. There are 183 countles in the district and all are represented sented.

The candidates are: Judge Stephens of G. Smith of Wilbarger, R. E. Carswell, G. A. Brown, H. A. Wallace and R. F. Arnold, The only thing done to-day was to organize with Emory C. Smith of Denton and J. D. Hambill, J. Hines of Denton and J. D. Hambill, and A. Marille organization. blin of Amarillo secretaries. This was both the temporary and permanent organization. The whole field is against Stephens, and what may be regarded as a test vote shows ninety-eight opposition to seventy-sever Stephens.

At the session this evening Brown with-drew and at 11:30 the first ballot was an-nounced as follows: Stephens, 73½; Cars-well, 33; Wallace, 37: Arnold, 22½, and Smith 9. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow

BELLIGERENT CHAPLAIN, Threatens Senator Scott for Not Helping Him Along.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 31.—Friends of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia are alarmed at the threats of bodily harm which have been made against him by a former army chaplain. Senator Scott several days ago received a letter from the man, who sought an appointment as chaplain in the regular army. He had served in that capacity, he said, in the volunteer forces during the war with Spain, and he now wished to continue his service with the regular establishment. with Spain, and he now wished to continue
his service with the regular establishment.
Senator Scott replied that he could not
help the applicant, and to-day the latter
sent a letter to the Senator indicating that
he would resort to desperate measures if
Mr. Scott did not change his mind.
The police have been notified and the
Senator is under their protection.

Benton Club Meets To-Morrow. The Thomas Hart Benton Democratic Club will meet to-morrow evening at 8:30 at the hall at the corner of Semple and St. Louis avenue. A president of the organiza-tion will be elected.

Ratler Democratic Club. A Butter Democratic Club was organized in the Twenty-eighth Ward at Heinrich's Hall, corner of Clayton and Taylor avenues. The officers eiected were: President, Thomas Rowe; vice president, Hiram N. Moore; secretary, H. A. Gralick; treasurer, J. Largenti; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Bishop, and sentinel, John J. Keens.

TO DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Towne Wants to Make Cam paign Speeches for Bryan

COUNTING ON MINNESOTA.

Expected to Give Its Electoral Vote for the Democratic Ticket-Plans for Notification.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.-That Nebraska is certain to give Bryan an increased majority over '96 was made evident by the reports received to-day at a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the State Democratic and Populist committees. Mr. Bryan was present during a part of the conference, and expressed himself as well pleased over the outlook. Mr. Towne was to have been present, but he was compelled to depart suddenly for Chicago and had time but for a short conference. There was a very large attendance at the joint meeting, and plans for the prosecution of a vigorous campaign were outlined.

Mr. Towne is just as anxious as ever, although not quite so determined, to withdraw as the Populist nomince for Vice President. The majority of the Populist leaders and Democratic leaders, he says, agree with him that that is the proper thing to do. When he first indicated an intention to decline, the Populists of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas entered very strong protests. They said it was certain to strengthen the middle-road movement. Since then Kansas has succeeded in getting rid of all her middle-roaders, and Nebraska is now practically the only obfector.

It was in order to have Mr. Towne hear the reports from Nebraska counties and to listen to what the leaders in Nebraska had to say about his withdrawal that he was invited to be present. He was informed of their tenor, however. To the reporters Mr. Towne said nothing had been decided upon, and would not be for some time.

From here Mr. Towne went direct to Chiago to take part in a conference of campaign managers. He has offered his services to the Democratic National Campaign Committee for the entire campaign in support of Bryan and Stevenson.
Mr. Towne has become a general favorite as a campaign speaker, and he has appli-cations for more than a hundred speeches from different sections of the country. He

said he expected to be sent to the strong Populist States of the West, but hope! to have a chance to talk to Democrats in other sections before the campaign ended. He expressed the utmost confidence that Mr. Eryan would be elected; it was in the air, the trend everywhere he had been was toward Democracy.
Mr. Bryan has about finished the revision of his Indianapolis speech and has been doing work on the letter of acceptance that will follow. Mr. Towne's visit prevented him from doing much this afternoon. Neith er gentleman would tell what they talked of, but their interview was very pleasant, evidently. Mr. Towne left the city in such

haste that it is surmised he has been given some mission to perform in Chicago. Judge Brown of Wauseon, O., who was temporary chairman of the Free Silver Republican National Convention at Kansas City, was a caller upon Mr. Bryan this afternoon. The Judge was not at all back ward about assuring Mr. Bryan that he had an excellent chance to carry Ohio, He thought that the labor vote, which was represented by the candidacy of Jones for Governor last year, was certain to go al-most solidly for Bryan, while the anti-imperialism sentiment and the internal reve-nue exactions of the Dingley law would be responsible for a landslide from McKinley among the German voters. He came to urge Mr. Bryan to speak there after hi Indianapolls engagement. A few speeches following the nonlineation would give the Democratic campaign a boost that would mean certain victory. He received no spemean certain victory. He received no spe-cific promises.

Surveyor General E. R. Corser of Minne-sola spent an hour with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Corser thought Minnesota could safely be counted in the Bryan column. The verdict in 1856 had been very strong the other way, but two years ago Lind was selected Governor by a very sarge majority. Militarism is given credit for effecting a great enange ancing the large foreign-born population of

CHICAGO PREPARATIONS. CHICAGO PREPARATIONS.

Chicago, July 31.—National Committeeman Thomas Gahan of Illinois and local Democratic leaders held a conference today with Chairman J. G. Johnson and Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the National Democratic Committee to arrange for the coming of William J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson Tuesday next. Mr. Bryan will reach Chicago at 8:30 o'clock that morning and depart for Indianapolis, accompanied by the Cook County Democracy, at 1:39 p. m. the same day on a special train. Furing their short stay in Chicago the Democratic nominees will be entertained by party leaders.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS. Chairman Jones Hopes to Have All That Will Be Needed.

New York, July 31.-Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee, James K. McGuire of the New York Executive Committee, D. J. Campau of Michigan, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri and Doctor John H. Gardner of this city were in conference at Democratic State headquarters to-day. Chairman Jones said he would go to-night to Washington to confer with the Congressional Campaign Committee and leave Washington for Chicago Thursday. Senator Jones declined to affirm or deny the reports that Treasurer Dunlap had received saveral checks for large amounts. ceived several checks for large amounts He said, however, that the committee ha He said, nowever, that the committee had enough funds for present use and hoped to have all it will need. Chairman Jones this afternoon sent a number of telegrams to different points, instructing Democrats to meet with him in

Washington and there discuss the situation as he found it in New York. He said that he was satisfied that the various factions in the State would work in harmony for the ticket.
Yesterday afternoon Chairman Jones re-ceived a letter from William J. Bryan. He said that the letter showed that Mr. Bryan was confident. He would not reveal any of

its contents. NEW ENGLAND NOT SAFE. Barrett Tells Hanna That Much Work WIII Be Necessary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 31 .- Mark Hanna kept the Eastern Republican machine puffing and grinding for over six hours to-day. From 10 o'clock a, m. until 4 p. m. Mc-Kinley's chief engineer was at the throttle. The moment he reached headquarters Private Secretary Dover saluted and threw upon his desk the contents of a huge mail bag. There were enough letters to keep one busy perusing them for a week.

Hanna had scarcely glanced through a half dozen of them before John Barrett, former Minister to Siam, appeared. Barrett had been investigating the situation in New England. It did not suit him, and he told Hanna so. He thought that unless Republicans there began to hustle there would be a deal of trouble in carrying all the States McKinley won four years ago. Barrett suggested that the most aggressive campaign be started at once in Vermont, where a State election is to be held in September. Kinley's chief engineer was at the throttle. He argued that should the Republican He argued that should the Republican majority in the Green Mountain State be reduced Democrats in the Middle West in particular would be greatly encouraged to believe that their section was sure for Bryan. Should the Vermont majority be big, the moral effect upon the Republicans throughout the country would be impressive.

Falls next Tuesday. Senator Redfield Proctor, who had wired begging that Roosevelt should be shipped up into the Green Mountains for a speech or two, was notified to come to New York to-morrow for a conference with the Governor. Roosevelt will have to determine within twenty-four hours whether he will abandon his plan to become a "private citizen through August."

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Before leaving Hanna Barrett told him that former Speaker Reed had assured him he would gladly take the stump in New Eagland for McKinley and Roosevelt, and would make a speech in Maine about August 29. This tickled Hanna and he shook hands all around about it.

Editor H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago then had a rather prolonged interview with Hanna. He told him that he thought the West was in pretty good shape, but that he had observed a deal of indifference in the East. He also related how, as he put it, the Democratic managers were trying to "hoodwink" the German-American voters on the imperialistic issue. on the imperialistic issue.

When asked if the prospects for McKin-ley's re-election were any better than be-fore he opened headquarters Senator Hanna

replied:
"I am more than satisfied with reports
thus far received from various parts of
the country. We have a hard fisht before
us, however. But we are working hard
and we are not worrying at all about the
receit."

IOWA CONTESTS ARE BITTER.

Republican State Convention Meets at Des Moines To-Day.

Des Moines, July 31.-The Republican State Convention will meet at the new Auditorium to-morrow morning. It seems to be a free-for-all race for all the candidates and the result will remain in doubt until the ballots are taken. State Auditor Mer-riam will be renominated by acclamation and the warmest convention struggle in years will be on for the nominations for the offices.

years will be on for the nominations for the other offices.

For Treisurer of State there are only two candidates—G. S. Gilbertson of Forest City and W. W. Morrow of Afton. One bailot will decide it and friends of both claim to be in the lead. For Secretary of State the candidates are W. B. Martin of Greenfield. W. H. Rodman of Newton, H. L. Stetson of Des Moines, Eli Manning of Chariton and A. C. Hobart of Cherokee, and the choice of Treasurer is likely to affect the result on Secretary for geographical reasons. For Attorney General the candidates are J. W. Hallam of Sloux City, C. W. Mullan of Waterloo and Jacob Sims of Council Bluffs.

For Judge of the Supreme Court the largest field of candidates is presented in the persons of H. M. Remley of Monticello, L. C. Blanchard of Oscalcosa, T. M. Fee of Centerville, Z. A. Church of Jefferson, Emlin McClain of Iowa City and C. A. Clark of Cedar Rapids, with no one man with sufficient strength to carry off the nomination on the first ballot.

DIFFERENT NOW.

Bryan Sentiment Growing in New York, Where Once There Was Little. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, July 31.- Urey Woodson, Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky, who was in Washington to-day on his way home from New York, where

on his way home from New York, where he has been in consultation with Chairman Jones and other national leaders, said of the situation in New York State:

"Things are very different in New York from what they were four years ago. I was in New York at the time of the Bryan notification in 1896, and at that time a person took his life in his hands, you might say, when he walked along Broadway and made it known he was for Bryan.

"It is all changed now, and you hear Bryan' on every hand. Croker, who was in Europe four years ago, is now there and working. Hill, who was not then in evidence, is on the ground and working."

Mr. Woodson, it is understood, is slated for membership on the Campaign Committee on the National Committee, which will manage the campaign from Chicago. The members of this committee are to be announced by Chairman Jones at the time of members of this committee are to be an-nounced by Chairman Jones at the time of the notification. The members will be se-lected mainly from the States in the cen-tral part of the country, where it is in-tended to make the big fight.

AMAZED AT SENATOR HOAR. Open Letter Issued by the Anti-Im-perialist Lengue.

Washington, July 31 .- An open letter has been addressed by the Washington Anti-Imperialistic League to Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts expressing "amazement, not unmixed with sorrow," at his announced determination to support Presiannounced determination to support President McKinley for re-election.

After quoting from Senator Hoar's speeches and writings in criticism of the policy pursued by President McKinley, the letter reads:

"As a public man, we have the right to criticise your public actions. As we once applicated you we now condemn you. You

criticise your public actions. As we once applauded you, we now condemn you. You once showed us the right way so clearly that we cannot now wander from it to follow into your lately chosen path of certain tenoming.

ignominy.
"The anti-imperialists have not left you; you have left them."

TWO PLANKS WILL BE ALL.

Kentucky Populists' State Platform to Be Brief. Louisville, July 31 .- The convention of the People's party of Kentucky will be called to order to-morrow morning at Riverview Park by Jo A. Parker, chairman of the

Park by Jo A. Farker, chairman of the National Committee.

The business before the convention is the naming of a candidate for Governor and the reorganization of the Central Committee on the basis of the Cincinnati Populist Convention of May 9. John G. Blair. A. H. Cardin, Benjamin C. Keyes, George W. Reeves, J. H. Lackey and General Hugh McConnell are mentioned for the roomination for Governor. nomination for Governor.

Jo A. Parker, in regard to the platform says:
"Our platform will consist of two planks
one a bold stand for civil liberty, and opposing the Goebel election law, and the
other a demand for direct legislation."

RECEPTION FOR MAYBURY. Democratic Gubernatorial Nomine

at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Mayor William C. Maybury, Democratic candidate for Gov-ernor of Michigan, received a most flatter-ing nonpartisan public reception to-night on his arrival home from a business trip east. It was the Mayors first appearance in the State since his unanimous nomination

the State since his unanimous nomination for the governorship.

The Michigan Central train, on which he arrived, was met near the southern State line by a carload of citizens.

At the station Mayor Maybury was welcomed by a big, cheering crowd, and he was escorted to the Hotel Cadillac by police, companies of troops, brass bands and citizens on foot and in carriages, to the constant accompaniment of red fire, rockets, music and cheers. Several prominent Republicans rode in the procession. At the hotel an informal reception was tenthe hotel an informal reception was ten-dered Mr. Maybury, which lasted until a

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS' CANDIDATE. Charles Specht Named for Congress

in the Twelfth. Social Democrats of the Twelfth Congressional District held their nominating convention in Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market streets, last night. H. P. Nelson was made chairman and William Eckart, secretary, Charles Specht of the Cigarmakers' Union was nominated for Congress by a unanius vote.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisonville, Mo., July 31.—The Republicans met in County Convention here today and nominated the following ticket: Representative, J. J. Berry; Sheriff, T. H. Taylor; Treasurer, Fred A. Nelson; Prosecuting Attorney, C. E. Hight; Surveyor, Perry Elliott; County Judges, First District, E. G. Ledbetter; Second District, Henry Kneipp. The usual resolutions were passed indorsing McKmley and Hanna, but the convention was without any enthusiasm whatever, as they lead a forlorn hope of e ecting any on that ticket. This county has about 1,000 Democratic majority.

Republican Ticket Named.

Republican Ticket Named. Macomb, Ill., July 31.—The Republican County Convention to-day made the following nominations: Circuit Clerk, William S. Brown; State Attorney, Tom B. Camp; Surveyor, Cephas Holmes; Coroner, Peter

Opening Gun at Centralia.

Centralia, Mo., July 31.—The Democratic campaign in Boone County was opened tonight by Will A. Rothwell of Moberly, the Democratic nominee for elector-at-large, who addressed the Democratic Club. He made an eloquent and forcible argument in behalf of the Republic and against the empire

Grisham the Fusion Nominee. Emporia, Kas., July 31.—Thomas H. Grisham of Cottonwood Falls was nominated to-day by the Populists and Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District, the delegates to the two parties having met in joint convention. Mr. Grisham is a Populist, pressive.

"I guess you had better go up there and tell them to get a move on," Hanna finally said to Barrett. Scott was called in and said that he would be glad to have Barrett begin a spellbinding tour at Bellows

IN THE CITY.

TRANSIT COMPANY FINED—A fine of \$5 was entered in the Second District Police Cort yesterday against the \$t. Louis Tran-sit Company by default on a charge of erecting a building without a permit.

DYNAMITE CAP UNDER CAR-Car No. DYNAMITE CAP UNDER CAR-Car No. 227 of the Eighteenth street line ran over and exploded a dynamite cap last night on North Market street between Rauschenbach avenue and Twenty-first street. The car, which was in charge of Motorman D. P. Wedbauer and Conductor C. Motts, was damaged to the extent of \$25.

CAPITAL INCREASED - The following companies filed notice of increase of capital stock yesterday: Standard Adding Machine Company, from \$150,000 to \$200,000; assets \$200,000 and liabilities \$6,000; 50 per cent of increase is paid. New Era Manufacturing Company, from \$30,000 to \$75,000; assets, \$122,-277.54, and liabilities, \$46,749.86.

MORMONS' REQUEST REFUSED— Mayor Zeigenhein yesterday received a visit from two eiders of the local Mormon colony The missionaries petitioned him for permis-sion to preach their doctrines from the street corners, to endeavor to win converts for a colony in Mexico, They were informed that the request could not be granted.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN-E. T. King, a civil war veteran-E. T. King, a veteran of the Civil War, passed through Union Station yesterday evening en route for Leavenworth, Kas., where he is to enter the Sodiers' Hone. The old man is a resident of Jacksonville, Ill., but during the war was a member of the Eleventh Missouri Volunteers, having served as a hospital steward. He claims to have been with General Grant at Mission Ridge.

NO ACTION TAKEN—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the distribution of market quotations, but, as S. W. Cobb and C. H. Spencer had gone to Chicago to attend a conference of representatives of the leading exchanges of the country on the same subject, it was decided to take no action until they returned.

SHOULDER BLADES BROKEN-John SHOULDER BLADES BROKEN-John Murray, a laborer living at No. 1494 Clark avenue, was struck by an Olive street car yesterday while putting up a signal light at Olive and Thirteenth streets. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that his shoulder blade had been fractured. Oscar Klingbeil, a painter, fell from a ladder while at work at affichigan and Shenandoah streets, and broke his shoulder blade. He also was sent to the City Hospital. THINKS BOY SHOT HIM-William Cole.

THINKS BOY SHOT HIM—William Cole, a teamster, living at Ohio avenue and Chippewa street, was shot in the left shoulder with a 22-caliber pistol or rife while he was driving south in Sixth street at Rutger street yesterday afternoon. He went to the City Dispensary, where it was found that the wound consisted merely of an abrasion of the skin. He thinks that one of two boys whom he saw in a second-story window whom he saw in a second-story window fired the shot, but he could not identify

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED-William Chris-olin of Ferguson is at the City Hospital with a bad scalp wound and a tale of a daring hold-up, which, he says, was perpe-trated upon him at Seventh and Market streets yesterday afternoon. He says that two men knocked him down and made off with his watch, escaping by running down with his watch, escaping by running down an alley. Chrisolin told his story to a policeman, who appeared a few minutes later, but gave a rather vague description of his assailants.

HANCOCK ACQUITTED — Sergeant of Police E. G. Hancock of the Mounted District, who was charged with assault and battery, was acquitted by Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon. It was charged that he assaulted and brutally beat Walter C. Hughes of No. 2825 Ozage street on May H. Sergeant Hancock was never suspended, because Chief Campbell did not consider the charge well based. Hancock was attempting to diswell based. Hancock was attempting to dis-perse a crowd on South Broadway during a riot at the time of the alleged assault. HABEAS CORPUS WRIT ISSUED

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Judge Clark yesterday granted a writ of
habeas corpus, releasing Hattie Parteet, a
regro woman, who was held by Chief Campbell for the killing of Sam Turner, a negro.
A short time after the writ was granted
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson issued a warrant against her, charging mur-der in the second degree. The Parteet wom-an was exonerated by a Coroner's jury last Wednesday, but the police held her, pend-ing the action of the State Attorney, who walting for a transcript of the Coroner's inquest.

LEGATEE IS DEAD—George Rogers, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$2 each to his soon Thomas and his daughter Fmily, and the remainder of his estate to his niece, Mrs. Amy A. Merriman, of No. 2115 Thomas street, excepting a half interest in a paint business, which the will provided should go to his partner, Henry Weldon. The will was executed in 1895, and at the time of his death the testator, it is stated, had no interest in the paint business referred to. Rogers died June 15, and since then Mrs. Merriman has died, leaving three children.

ing three children. IN THE COUNTY.

—A butcher's cart, driven by George Fer-ris, while turning around on Webster aven-ue, near the Missouri Pacific Depot, in Kirkue, near the Missouri Pacific Depot, in Kirk-wood, was upset and its driver thrown out. The horse then started south on Webster avenue, and at Heege's store, the wheels of the overturned rig became mixed up with those of the carriage of Mrs. C. C. Collins. In the carriage was only the driver. Both conveyances were demolished. Ferris was badly cut in the face by his fall, and the driver of the carriage somewhat bruised.

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—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to William A. Roseman of Kirkwood and Ida A. Knost of St. Louis; Joseph Green and Dora Thompson of St. Louis; John Arras and Lizzie Stephens of Webster Groves, and Philip Freuh and Carrie Freuh of Bissell. The last named couple are not related. In fact the Freuhs of Bissell, of which there are two families, seemed deter-

of Bissell. The last named couple are not related. In fact the Freuhs of Bissell, of which there are two families, seemed determined not to change their names. Last year a sister of the bride elect was maried to a brother of Philip Freuh.

—Edward Gannon instituted two suits in ejectment in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, one against Gustave Pauk et al., and the other against Gustave Pauk et al., and the other against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. The first is to secure possession of parts of eight lots in Zephyr Heights, Kirkwood, and the second to secure possession of a strip of property near the intersection of the Big Bend and Denny roads. He asks for \$500 damages in addition in each case.

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—John Grauenbron yesterday was sentenced to ten days in the County Jail by Squire James W. Settle of Florissant on a charge of attempting to assault Mrs. Gertrude Bodenbeinner with a hoe. rude Bodenbeinner with a hoe.

-JusticeJ.B. Greensfelder held Harry Bal-bridge to the September Grand Jury yester-day in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of high-way robbery. Balbridge is accused of hav-ing held up Conductor Mahoney of the St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Com-pany on the night of July 15 and robbed him of \$11.

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—A meeting of the directors of the Weber. Spurwelk, Mount Pleasant, Hibler and Spoede schools will be held on August 12 in the Creve Coeur Farmers' Club Hall to make arrangements for the establishment of a high school for the benefit of the advanced pupils of these schools. Several meetings have already been held, the last of which was in the Spoede School at Stratman Saturday night. At the meeting on August 12 a permanent organization will be effected. There are about 49 children in the five districts.

—The marriage license officials at Clayton

—The marriage license officials at Clayton yesterday received a letter from Miss Ella Dodd of No. 324 North Ninth street, Quincy, Ill., asking if a license had been issued on June 25 or 28 to George Bernzen and Clara Quarte. The marriage license records at Clayton do not contain either of the names. Quarte. The marriage license records at Clayton do not contain either of the names.

—F. W. Rauchenstein. Supervisor of Census in the Tenth Census District, was considerably disappointed yesterday at not having finished his work, as he had expected to have it all completed and the returns ready for shipment to Washington by August I. Misunderstanding on the part of some of the enumerators caused a number of errors to be made and their returns had to be sent back to them for correction before they would be accepted by the Census Director. This will have the effect of delaying the completion for another week or ten days.

—William Soehngen yesterday dismissed his appeal in the Circuit Court from the fine imposed upon him by the City of Kirkwood for running his saloon without a town license. Soehngen was arrested February Is and fined \$75 by the Kirkwood Police Judge for his offense. Considerable interest was attached to the outcome of the case, as it involved the validity of the extension of the town limits. Soehngen's saloon is in the annexed district. and his attorney main-

town limits. Soehngen's saloon is in the annexed district, and his attorney maintained that the extension was illegal unti-yesterday, when it was decided not to prose-cute the case any further.

J. H. Stevens Renominated. Mineral Wells, Tex., July 31.—John H. Stevens of Vernan was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Thirteenth District.

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